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SOME TELLING TRUTHS.

WHAT LEADING PAPERS SAY OF CHARLOTTE.

Extracts from Some Strong Letters Emphasizing Charlotte's Future—The Dillworth Land Sale.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 15.—[Special Correspondence.]—With a view of giving emphasis to what I have written about Charlotte and her future, I refer the readers of THE CONSTITUTION to the following well-written and truthful estimates of the worth of this coming southern city. Take with these a banking capital of \$1,175,000; thirty diversified industries, having a capital of \$1,919,000; annual receipt of 178,500 bales; a yearly trade of \$10,000,000; a tax rate that is lower than any other city in the South; an electric light system that ranks among the best in the South; and the cheap cost of living, pure water and noble and cultured citizenry, and it strikes me that you have a city whose future cannot be overdrawn.

CHARLOTTE'S GOLD AND ENTERPRISE. Mr. E. P. McKisick, the cultivated and big-hearted staff correspondent of THE Charlotte States and Courier, says in a late letter to his paper: "Mention was made in this correspondence on Friday that the gold mining industry in the immediate section around Charlotte promises to develop very largely in the very near future. Those that were written I have had an interesting talk with several miners around here, and from what they say about the gold mines within a radius of seven miles around Charlotte, the mining industry will soon be one of the most important factors in the financial well-being of this city. It has been known for a long time that Mecklenburg county is the richest in mineral wealth of any in the South, and it is scarcely necessary to make the statement that the county is literally dotted with gold mines, some of which have been worked for the past seventy-five years. It is a fact that there are about sixty gold mines in this county, five of which are located in the suburbs of this city.

"It is refreshing, yea, invigorating, to youthfulness and blood and spirits, to see nothing of the stagnation that comes with these, to see what strikes the hub of the old North State is making. The enterprise, energy, push and never-say-die of these business men here is an object, to speak, from which can be learned many valuable lessons. It is a glorious thought that the old South is still a reality, but what a surpassing inspiration it is to feel and know that there will be no lagging behind in that process which other sections are making, and he would dare to think there will be any lack of achievement in this blessed section let him come to Charlotte, see an ideal progressive city and then be assured that the South is still the 'land of the future' and the 'land of the material and industrial progress.' CHARLOTTE'S RAILROADS AND PEOPLE. One of the most thoughtful writers of my knowledge is Mr. J. D. Murrell, of THE Richmond Times, who writes in his paper as follows: "Six railroads center here, and Charlotte is the hub of the great Richmond and Danville system. Here the great southern fast mail line from Washington makes its first division, and here the fast New York passenger express makes its objective point.

"From no point of the compass can the city be entered without crossing two or more railroad tracks. From the south comes in the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta division of the Richmond and Danville, and the Air-Line division of the same company; from the west comes in the Western North Carolina and the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio division of the Richmond and Danville, and the Air-Line division of the same company; from the north comes in the Virginia Midland and North Carolina divisions; from the east comes the Seaboard Air-Line, from Baltimore and Norfolk via Raleigh, and from Wilmington and from the west comes the western division of the Carolina Central road.

"There are also two important main trunk lines looking to Charlotte for through connections south, and they are regarded as coming, but even if they do not come the Charlotte already running here make Charlotte the most important railroad center in the South.

"The people of Charlotte are charming, and the stranger is met with a warmth and open-handed hospitality that delights the heart and calms the soul. He who does not heartily respond to such sincere cordiality, confesses, without fear of seeming sentimentality, that I have surrendered to its softening influences, and acknowledge Charlotte to be a perfect exemplification of an ideal southern city. Too much cannot be said of its beauty and worth, and its people are so friendly, so kind, so thoughtful, that—well, it is just simply refreshing even to one who has been a state noted for its hospitality."

A NUCLEUS FOR A GREAT CITY. The readers of THE CONSTITUTION will remember that the great and experienced writer, Mr. L. H. Paillo, who is now staff correspondent of THE Augusta Chronicle. He says: "My increasing acquaintance with the city continues to unfold treasures that would delight the heart of interested seekers. I never saw a finer nucleus for a great city. The crude material for almost any enterprise, industrial, commercial or otherwise, is here waiting for progressive development."

"If Charlotte were in the boom-inspiring latitude of Birmingham, her resources and natural acquired advantages would create an excitement equal to that which characterized the California gold fever.

"Just think of it. It is the center of the richest cotton belt in North Carolina. It is the focal point of a trade territory that reaches the most fertile lands, the choicest mineral wealth, the most prosperous agricultural interests and the largest industrial enterprises of the Carolinas. Gold, iron and copper crop from almost every hillside in paying quantities, only waiting for the smelting furnace to be built. Granite that will polish as smoothly as the surface of a French plate mirror is here in abundance. The famous brown stone formation of which palatial residences of eastern magnates are built, is to be had in the city. Quarried that men of moderate means have a brown stone cottage, with doorsteps and chimneys of the same material."

A MODEL CITY. While what Mr. George P. Pell, of THE Raleigh Chronicle staff, says of Charlotte. Mr. Pell, while one of the youngest, is one of the most talented members of the press: "Charlotte, the young and splendid suburban residence city whose matchless beauty and unexcelled location has already called forth loud expressions of three columns in THE Atlanta Constitution, Charleston News and Courier and Richmond Times, has been beautifully laid off in magnificent avenues, the beauties of which have been selected by Mrs. Howard Latta, wife of the energetic and successful president of the great Four C's company, and are the following, beautiful in their harmonious blendings: Regent, Lenox, Myrtle, Beville, Beverly, Berkeley, Kingston, Port Charlotte, Concord, Windsor, Springdale, Wilmington, Clarendon, Clarendon, Lyndhurst and Commonweal."

BRIGHT FUTURE IN REAL ESTATE. The youngest member of the press here is C. A. Matthews, of THE Columbia State, who possesses a high order of talent and is an energetic worker. I quote the following from one of his letters: "The State correspondent was thinking of the bright future in store for real estate men. Some live, energetic, pushing and active men would take up their residence in this city and have reason to doubt they will be disappointed. Just now Charlotte is in need of men of this character, who reaches out her hands and arms more than half way westward, and each within her limits. If real estate men cast their lot among the Queen City's suburbs now, they will get on the ground with nothing to hinder their prosperity and everything to help sustain them. Indeed, I view the field and think of this bustling, thriving city with 14,000 souls on her borders, and only three of these engaged in the real estate business, it opens up a new and bright future for the future of the city. I dream of the bright future that is in store for some one which will not require much time to find."

From the above it is seen that there is a great crowd here on the 30th, and I am in attendance on the sale of lots and the beautiful. The proposition of the company to refund railroad fares to

all purchasers, and the terms of sale, one-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years, will draw people from every section. A balloon ascension will be a feature of the sale. It is proposed to tie a tin box containing a deed to a lot to the balloon, which will be the property of the person finding it when the balloon is lowered.

If you can't attend this sale in person I seriously believe that you will be standing in the way of your own interest, if you do not arrange to make a purchase by proxy through some reputable real estate or business man. Don't miss it. B. M. BLACKBURN.

A DRUNKEN FATHER Is the Cause of the Drowning of His Three Children.

HAWKINSVILLE, Ga., May 15.—[Special.]—This morning news was received here of a most distressing accident which resulted in the death of three helpless children. Mr. Abe Newman came to town yesterday, bringing his wife and four children in a one-horse wagon. In the afternoon, Newman invested some of his surplus cash in alcohol, and drank rather freely. About 8 o'clock at night he went by the house of a relative, where his wife and children had spent the day, took his family in the wagon and started for home. Newman was too intoxicated to drive, so his wife held the lines and was guiding the horse. Eight miles from Hawkinsville, on the road to their home, the Newmans had to pass Jenks's mill. Instead of crossing at the ford, for some reason his wife drove on the mill dam and started across. Half way across the dam Newman grabbed the lines and pulled the horse around. The horse plunged down the embankment into the pond, where the water was twelve feet deep, pulling the wagon after him. Mrs. Newman screamed for help, and two negro men who were fishing at the pond came to their assistance and rescued Mrs. Newman and liberated the horse. Newman swam out. Three of the children were thrown into the water and drowned. The youngest, an infant, remained in the wagon which floated out into the pond after the horse was out loose, and was rescued. The eldest of the drowned children was more than eight years of age. Their bodies were recovered and they were buried this afternoon.

WITHIN THIRTY MINUTES The Property of Two Industrious Young Men Disappeared.

HOMER, Ga., May 15.—[Special.]—Night before last Dolly and Brawner's ginhouse was consumed by fire, together with two gins and condensers, two shingle mills, cotton press, a lot of tools, 400 bushels of cotton seed and 9,000 shingles, the whole being a total loss of over \$800. The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock p. m., and in thirty minutes the flames had completed their work of destruction. The firm had just purchased and put in operation a new shingle mill, but through carelessness left a few smoldering sparks of fire in the sawdust near the engine room, from which the flames quickly ate their way along the shed to the ginhouse, which being lined with waste lint from the machinery, flashed into a bright blaze, instantly lighting up the settlement with its lurid light, and quickly destroying the prospects of an enterprising firm of young men.

A STRANGE ANIMAL, Which Seems to Be Stirring Up the People Around the Fork.

GREENSBORO, Ga., May 15.—[Special.]—Report says that a strange animal has been seen and heard in the upper portion of the Fork recently. From the description, we think it must be a panther. They have been known to wander off a great distance. The citizens in the Fork are much stirred up over the unknown animal. Those who have caught glimpses of it declare it to be of monstrous size, with bright stripes, and very beautiful spots. Its presence has had the effect of stopping night travel to a large extent, and few will venture on the highways after dark unless they are armed and protected with firearms. The panther, or whatever it may be, has had a full sweep at the chickens and poultry, and has done immense destruction to young pigs and lambs. A great hunt for it is being arranged for an early night, and the people say they mean to kill it or run it out of that country.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND IS INVOLVED. A Lively Contest Over the Administration of an Estate.

CARNESVILLE, Ga., May 15.—[Special.]—There is a lively contest in the court of ordinary here over the estate of John Duncan, deceased. W. T. and J. H. Duncan are trying to move the administration to Elbert county. The heirs are filing objections, and are calling upon them to show cause why they should not give bond and security for their actions and doings as executors. The executors have got a mandamus from Judge Hutchins, and served it on Judge Daniel McKenzie, ordinary, in which he is required to show cause before him at Lawrenceville, on the 25th instant, why the administration should not be removed. There is about \$16,000 involved in the fight, and a hot contest is expected.

A SUCCESSFUL GEORGIAN, Who Returns Home to Visit Friends of Former Days.

CUMMING, Ga., May 15.—[Special.]—Hon. L. L. Foster, of Austin, Tex., recently appointed a member of the railroad commission of Texas, with Senator Reagan, is spending a few days in Cumming, with his mother and brothers. This is Mr. Foster's old home, and the honors conferred upon him in the Lone Star State during the past ten or twelve years have been a source of gratification to his many friends here.

He Couldn't Swim. GREENSBORO, Ga., May 15.—[Special.]—Howard Bryant, a negro man, was drowned in Oconee river, near Riley shoals, last Wednesday. He and three others were in a boat riding over the shoals, but the boat was too heavy, causing it to dip water and sink. Three of the men were saved by a boat behind, but the unfortunate Howard was drowned. The river was dragged, and his body was finally recovered. The negroes were all drinking, and were careless as to the danger they were in until it was too late. That all four were not drowned was almost a miracle.

Three Fingers Off. LEWISTON, Ga., May 15.—[Special.]—On yesterday Glover Playter, a white boy employed at Bower's shingle mill, near this place, had his hand caught in the saw and three fingers off. The hand was dressed by Dr. Carswell, assisted by Dr. Miller, of this place.

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A Strong List of Georgia Merchants. It may be remarked that some things grow more popular the oftener they are seen and used. Hawke's crystallized lenses are an example of this. They have continued to grow in public favor, year by year, until it sometimes seems that they are supplied with them. But hundreds and thousands are just beginning to wear glasses, or are just thinking of doing so, and so the demand increases, and the sales grow larger.

Hawke's lens-grinding plant elicits the most complimentary remarks everywhere among those who are interested in spectacles and eyeglasses, and they are not slow to show their appreciation of a really first-class, thoroughly equipped optical house. The finest lenses are mounted in frames adapted to the face of the wearer, and it follows naturally that a perfect fit is obtained. Prominent dealers in the various towns and cities of the country represent Hawke's in their respective places, and Hawke's Crystallized Lenses can be fitted to such persons as desire them in almost any town.

Below are given the names of the dealers in Georgia, as many as there is space for in this article:

Evans & Howard, Columbus, Ga.
F. M. Bledsoe, Georgetown.
Crittenden Bros., Sheffalan.
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J. F. Hardley, Taylor.
Robert N. Ellis, Greenville.
C. E. Daniel, Tennille.
W. S. Stanford, Cuthbert.
William Crovatt & Co., Brunswick.
W. F. Roberts, Logansville.
Mallet & Vann, Boston.
W. A. Speight, Fort Gaines.
H. J. Copeland & Co., Milledgeville.
Walton & Ewing, Bolingbrook.
Riley & Williams, Hamilton.
J. C. Johnson, Lithonia.
M. A. Petet, Madison.
E. A. Bayne, Milledgeville.
J. T. Davenport, Fairburn.
C. W. Shepard & Co., Reidsville.
Carter & England, Newnan.
W. L. Carmichael, Jackson.
R. W. Clower, Greenville.
Schanan, Mallory & Co., Douglasville.
Lowe & Knox, Duluth.
William Rawlings, Sandersville.
E. B. Bush, Colquitt.
J. M. Levy, Covington.
J. N. Harris & Son, Griffin.
W. T. Culpepper & Co., Senoia.
W. D. Booser & Co., Hogansville.
W. B. Chapman, Franklin.
J. Ballard, Easton.
W. E. Puckett, Stillaboro.
F. S. Clark & Co., Darien.
J. W. Downs & Son, Bowden.
W. T. Simpson, Cedartown.
J. J. Morgan, Guyton.
Wright & Beasley, Louisville.
J. J. Crawford, West Point.
Brantley, Sessions & Co., Marietta.
Young & May, Cartersville.
David W. Curry, Rome.
E. J. Eldridge, Americus.
Reynolds & Ryals, Lumber City.
Yates & Matthews, Thomaston.
W. E. Sanders, Forsyth.
J. W. Hightower, Barnesville.
Bateman & Colbert, Butler.
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Barlett & Watson, Dallas.
S. H. Buxton & Co., Girard.
Arnold & Stewart, Lexington.
Northcutt, Cooper & Co., Acworth.
E. H. Berry, Sparta.
T. C. Cannon, Jonesboro.
J. W. Means & Son, Meansville.
R. W. Griffin, Greensboro.
David Thomas, Valdosta.
Dr. J. O. Paterson, Lumpkin.
E. C. Carledge, Dahlonega.
Titus Richards, Crawfordville.
J. C. Jamigan, Warrenton.
J. W. Flanders, Wrightsville.
Herman & Everett, Eastman.
T. D. Walker, Cochran.
S. W. Taylor, Cordele.
Stovall & Forbes, Vienna.
J. C. Gilmore, Tifton.
Howard & Willet, Augusta.
Thomas Johnson, Adairville.
R. D. Yow & Co., AVALON.
W. H. H. Stewart & Son, Barlow.
J. H. Malone, Calhoun.
I. C. Farr, Clarksville.
W. W. Fitts, Carrollton.
Twitty & Twitty, Camilla.
F. W. White, New City.
Johnson & Evans, Centerville.
W. H. Lee & Son, Conyers.
Dean & Davis, Dawson.
G. W. D. Patterson, Demorest.
Davis, Brantley & Co., Demorest.
C. H. Smith, Ellaville.
M. M. Carr, Elberton.
Matthews & Wright, Fort Valley.
E. E. Dixon, Gainesville.
H. M. Bridge & Co., Gordon.
R. J. Taylor, Hawkinsville.
Harper & Stoddard, Hartwell.
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J. A. Madden, Mayville.
E. A. Perkins & Co. Millen.
J. T. Matthews, Monroe.
Richardson & McKenzie, Montezuma.
H. H. Fletcher, Norwood.
E. O. Medlock, Norcross.
W. M. Meadows, Ogilthorpe.
D. W. Nicholson & Co., Preston.
Jeff Kirkland, Pearson.
Avera Bros., Quitman.
W. T. Smith, Statesboro.
J. F. Hatcher, Swainsboro.
J. H. Pickett, Ty Ty.
Harrison & Hadley, Thomas.
W. H. and J. Davis, Toccoa.
Williams & Jones, Waynesboro.
Dr. C. C. King, White Plains.
J. T. Dixon & Co., Woodbury.

(Some dealers may be omitted who would like to appear in this list. Notify us and the insertion will be made at no cost.)

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Mens' Fine Wool Suits, \$5.
Men's Fine Suits, worth \$15, only \$7.50.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF ROBERTSON & ATKINS, I state, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership in their grocery business, conducted at 127 Whitehall street, in this city. H. K. Robertson, having sold his entire interest to his partner, retires from the firm, and the business will be conducted in future by Henry J. Atkins, who has assumed all the debts of, and is entitled to all the due to, the firm. All settlements must be made with and to him.

H. K. ROBERTSON, H. J. ATKINS. Atlanta, Ga., May 14, 1891.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the building committee of the Board of Education, Atlanta, Ga., until 12 o'clock Wednesday, May 27th, 1891, for painting the following school buildings, viz: 1. Street school building, Walker street school building, Mitchell street school building, and Gate City school building.

Specifications can be seen at the office of Bruce & Morgan, architects. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The successful contractor will give a bond for the faithful performance of his contract.

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DAN HALL IS HERE.

HE TELLS ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE IN HENDERSON.

His Reasons for Signing the Paper He Did. He Explains His Position and the Books.

Dan Hall is in Atlanta. He arrived yesterday over the Richmond and Danville railroad.

Hall does not appear to have suffered much from his fifty days' confinement in the Henderson, North Carolina, jail.

H. F. Jenkins, who with Mr. Hall was imprisoned on a civil suit for damages, is still in jail.

Mr. Hall was asked if he had anything to say in regard to the treatment he received at Henderson, or about the case made by Burgyrn against Jenkins and himself.

"I would like to make a statement," said Mr. Hall. "Since my return home I feel that I am due to W. H. S. Burgyrn a further explanation in order that his character may be fully vindicated, if the facts will do so."

"In the article I signed it is stated that no error or irregularities had been found. As there are several different systems of book-keeping, this account may be straight. I give the account as copied from the bank ledger, a copy of which I now have."

"R. F. Dalgard is credited on January 15, 1900, with \$5,000. This money was borrowed by Dalgard and Jenkins upon the endorsement of W. H. S. Burgyrn. The party from whom it was borrowed only paid in \$4,700, charging, in addition to the regular rate of interest, the difference between these amounts. The note was dated December 20, 1899. What became of the money, or to whose credit it went on that date, I have never seen."

The purpose for which this money was borrowed was to carry out a large contract with Thomas H. Blackall, as was evidenced by an instrument in writing presented by Burgyrn himself. It further stated that Burgyrn was to receive in consideration of this advance from time to time, the sum of \$500 per month for twelve months. It was currently rumored and stated that Mr. Dalgard's private interests were so large that he was compelled to resign his position as cashier of Burgyrn's bank, so that his entire time and attention could be given to the firm of Dalgard and Jenkins, and right here I might state that the vacancy was filled by his brother. It will be noticed that the note for the \$4,700 was given December 20, 1899; still, on January 15, 1900, he credits himself individually with the face value of the note, which on that date was \$5,000. He claims that this money was taken up in taking up Jell's drafts for \$300 and \$126.10; Surber's for \$130.32. These drafts were drawn by H. T. Jenkins in January, 1899. The next item is January 14, 1899, \$120.24; next January 15, 1899, \$1,190; next October 28th, 1899, stamps \$340.

Mr. Dalgard said at this time was not in the tobacco business and had not been for some months, and I may as well state here that in three months after he resigned his position as cashier his business interest diminished that he severed his connection with the bank. Dalgard and Jenkins. The next item is January 15, 1899, \$500; and on March 18, 1899, \$1,500, made payable to the credit of the Henderson Tobacco Company.

"I have stated that Dalgard placed to the credit of the Henderson Tobacco Company a paper about this amount belonging to the firm of Jenkins and Lewis. He explained that it was done through error, which I have no doubt, is true, as his name is distinctly written opposite the figures. But he omitted to show me where he had charged this amount back to the Henderson Tobacco Company.

"I got a pep at a clean \$20,000 worth of checks given the same date. This amount and the \$1,500 is the aggregate of the mortgage Mr. Burgyrn holds."

"Jenkins represented to me that he had on February 8, 1899, given to Dalgard and Burgyrn at their request a mortgage for this amount, which they might attach to the notes and negotiate them. He also represented to me that, in consideration of this kindness, Dalgard had given due bill for \$5,000 which would have been due him after the cancellation of the mortgage."

"Mr. T. T. Hicks, Jenkins's attorney, told me he advised Jenkins at the time they were trying to induce him to sign these papers to get this ticket which I have seen. If these facts are not true then I have been misled and consider that Jenkins has done Burgyrn an irreparable injury."

"The individual drafts of Jenkins, which Dalgard claims to have taken up with this money, Jenkins represented to me should have been taken up with \$5,000 worth of checks that he gave Dalgard for that purpose in May of 1899. He is charged with them in that month, but they neglect to show me that this money was applied to the purpose for which it was given. It is my fifty days' stay in Henderson this is all that I have seen of these books. They only produced in court two ledgers and checks."

"I was informed by Mayor Ed Brodie, the party from whom this money was borrowed, that Burgyrn stated to him that these were all the books he kept. This may be the system upon which banks are conducted; if so, it is a new one to me. I have never heard of any bank conducting business with as few books."

"I feel that I am due to Burgyrn and to his reputation to give my authority for each and every charge that I have made or published against him. The most important of the many charges I have made is that I could prove he put himself in his own county. This is a serious charge and I sincerely hope that Mr. Burgyrn can refute it. My informants are Mr. H. B. Burrell, Mr. Starke, Mr. Sumner and others whose names it is not necessary to mention. Mr. Burrell further stated that W. R. Henry, now Burgyrn's attorney, had offered two years ago to convict Burgyrn of perjury for \$500. Mr. Henry will not deny this, but he has by his card refers to Burrell. I have been told by the following gentlemen of that town—whether respectable or not, the people will know—Captain E. Fleming, Judge Patrick Bobbitt, Mr. Jesse Kelly, Mr. W. C. Edwards, Mr. Clinton Edwards, Colonel Joe Oyle and others, that they would not believe Burgyrn on oath."

"One word about the treatment I received at Henderson. The clerk of the court, who fixed my bond at \$5,000, which would be no way for any damages, was a brother-in-law of one of Burgyrn's attorneys. He was charged with the commission of no crime, but simply held on a civil suit for damages. In the same jail were two thieves, forgers and jail breakers of various crimes and the highest bond asked of any inmate of that jail was \$300."

Two parties in Henderson had sufficient cause in me, whom they had never before seen, to stand my bond if I would return home. This was very kind in them, but I was not that anxious to get back."

"An officer, under whose charge I was, was kind enough to take the responsibility of allowing me to run, with a promise that he would shoot over my head for effect. I do not attempt to shoot me through the bars of an open door. Falling in these attempts to get me out of me, Claude Hunter, Burgyrn's attorney, and companions, whom I have never seen, attempted to induce me to return to take me on a back street and kill me. Falling in this jail regulations were made. Every precaution was taken to prevent our communication with the outside world."

Mr. Jenkins, a young boy of 15, high character, asked permission of the jailer to be allowed to remain with her brother in our cell a few moments as she frequently did while the jailer went for our supper. The request was granted and the jailer permitted to return in fifteen minutes. The jailer stated to responsible persons that "by G—d he did not intend to return for her." She was thus forced to remain in a cell with her brother and two other men until the next morning at breakfast.

"The facts that I have given show the true condition of how and what I was permitted to examine."

"If they set forth nothing to damage Burgyrn's character or reputation, I am very proud. I would now be in Henderson, but for the helplessness of my wife and little ones, whose daily bread depends upon my labor. That is why I signed that card. A pistol placed at my head with a command to sign it would have never induced me, for I would have had the consolation of knowing that my life insurance would have supplied the wants of my wife and children."

HE WAS TOO NEAR THE TRACK.

Henry Ellison, a Railroad Man, Fatally Injured Last Night.

Henry Ellison, a white man of about thirty years, was knocked off the track by a switch engine a little after 9 o'clock last night.

He was fatally injured and the latest reports last night were that he could not live till morning.

His skull was fractured in two places and his left arm was torn to fragments.

The accident occurred just below the Bell street bridge in front of the yardmaster's office of the Richmond and Danville.

Ellison was struck by switch engine No. 1 of the Georgia road.

The engine was a number of cars attached, was going down the road. The engine was noticed nothing wrong, and the accident was discovered by Conductor Allen Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins at once notified the people passing, and medical attendance was summoned.

How the accident occurred no one knows. Ellison was seen not long before, and was drinking, but not drunk, according to those who saw him.

It is supposed that he was sitting on the cross-ties at the time of the accident.

When found he was lying by the side of the track with his left arm on the rail.

Dr. H. C. Cooper, surgeon on the road, arrived and at once pronounced the wounds very dangerous. The ambulance was called and a man carried to Ivy street hospital. Here his wounds were examined, and Dr. George Brown in the examination. They agreed that there was no hope for the man, but made him as comfortable as possible.

They stated that he could not live many hours.

Ellison was at one time yard conductor in the Point Park, near the Central station. He struck with the employees several months ago, and since then has been in Jacksonville, Fla. He came back here a few days ago, but has been doing no work. He is not married, and his parents, with several brothers and sisters, live in Stockbridge, Ga.

Up to the last reports he had not been conscious since the accident.

There was a terrible crash on the back of his head, and a hole just above the left eye, an inch deep. He was covered with blood and presented a horrible appearance. The left arm was evidently broken, and his head was smashed into a jelly. His face was bruised, and in a few minutes was swollen almost past recognition.

There is no explanation of the accident given, except that he was drinking and took a seat so near the track as to be struck by the engine.

LATER.

Ellison died at 3:30 o'clock this morning. He sank rapidly from the time of the accident, and never recovered consciousness.

THE BOSTON PARTY GONE.

They Spend Another Pleasant Day in Atlanta Before Leaving.

Mr. Edward Atkinson and his friends left yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

They spent another very pleasant day in Atlanta, visiting a number of points of interest.

Starting in the forenoon they drove out to Inman Park, and were shown here and elsewhere a number of suburban and public improvements being made.

They were particularly interested in matters relating to cotton. They visited Van Winkle's, and were shown a number of gin improvements for cleaning and ginning cotton.

They also met Mr. Blum, of Galveston, who controls the patent for a new cotton-picking machine, said to be by far the most practical and nearest perfect of its kind.

The party had dinner, with a few friends, at the home of Mr. H. M. Atkinson, on Ponce de Leon avenue. This was one of the most pleasant features of their stay in Atlanta.

The colonial style of this elegant home was pleasantly suggestive of their own home surroundings. Georgia hospitality in New England quarters.

A number of the party called, during the afternoon, to pay their respects to Mrs. Richard Peters.

The visitors left at 6 o'clock, over the Richmond and Danville, in Mr. John H. Inman's palatial private car. They are Mr. Inman's guests as far as Lynchburg, where they will leave the Richmond and Danville.

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